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SR/2-B-62-199

27 July 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, SR

SUBJECT : [Recruitment of . []

Reference : SR/2-B-62-192, dated 17 July 1962

1. In accordance with the plan outlined in Reference, []

[] As Reference indicates, two separate operations were involved--one against a Soviet [] , and the other a probing for vulnerabilities and possible recruitment of a Soviet [] The [] was asked regarding his feelings about defection, but he declined, []

2. As outlined in Reference, AESIDECAR/2, a track coach in the U.S., was targeted against [] It will be recalled that these two individuals have known each other since the Melbourne Olympics in 1956, at which time they had become fairly fast friends. During the present track meet in California AESIDECAR/2 again approached target, further built rapport with him, and after discovering that the target was anti-Soviet, intensely nationalistic, and anti-Russian the target was asked whether he would be willing to cooperate with Western (later refined to American) security forces for "the benefit of all mankind" and "for the greater glory" of the target's minority nationality. The target agreed to cooperation and was briefed on general requirements and specifics of reporting.

3. In view of the time element the [] did not enter into direct contact with the Soviet target, so that all contacts were handled by AESIDECAR/2. Future contact with [] was, however, assured by his being given a bona fide expression to be used in any future contact. No internal communications were planned or instituted.

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4. Again in view of the time element [] was not debriefed on positive intelligence. It became, however, quite clear that as an [] had athletes from various walks of life, including workers from closed industrial areas. In the rumor category Subject came out with the following tid-bits of information:

a. The Soviets have an airplane in the X-15 category which out-performs the X-15;

b. Nuclear weapons are now not the most dreaded of the Soviet arsenal. The Soviets have now developed a "ray weapon" which at great distances can completely destroy through heat such hard objects as diamonds and rubies;

c. The Soviets will soon come out with a new automotive force based on pressurized oil as opposed to the combustion engine.

None of the above have been tacked down but will be at the next opportunity.

5. [] knows that he will be at the [] track meet in [] in the last part of [] at the [] and at the []

In addition to this, it may be that he will attend other meets in the West in the next two years. It is planned to re-contact Subject at one of these meets, either through AESIDECAR/2 or possibly directly.

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